GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3172
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2016
Mode of Payment under MGNREGS
De(Nag) Dr. (Smt.) Ratna;Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has started the use of Automated Handheld Devices for payments and verification of works being done under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other steps taken/being taken to bring accountability and transparency in the above scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) &(b): Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have started use of handheld devices/mobile phones for payment and verification of works under the Scheme.

(c): The major steps taken by the Government to improve the programme implementation under MGNREGA are given in the Annexure.

*****